

**No. R-41. House concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of early childhood care services in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.25)

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Offered by: Representative James of Manchester

Whereas, a good start helps ensure both a child's and Vermont's future prosperity, and

Whereas, the quality of early childhood experiences can establish either a sturdy or a fragile foundation for a child's development, and

Whereas, investment in early childhood experiences can prevent achievement gaps, improve health and social-emotional outcomes, and lead to better lifetime outcomes for children, and

Whereas, the provision of early childhood care services, especially during this extraordinary period of the COVID-19 pandemic, is a critical public policy issue, and the 27th Early Childhood Day at the Legislature was conducted via Zoom on March 10, 2021 in order to educate legislators on this topic, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the importance of early childhood care services in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance, Let's Grow Kids, and Building Bright Futures.